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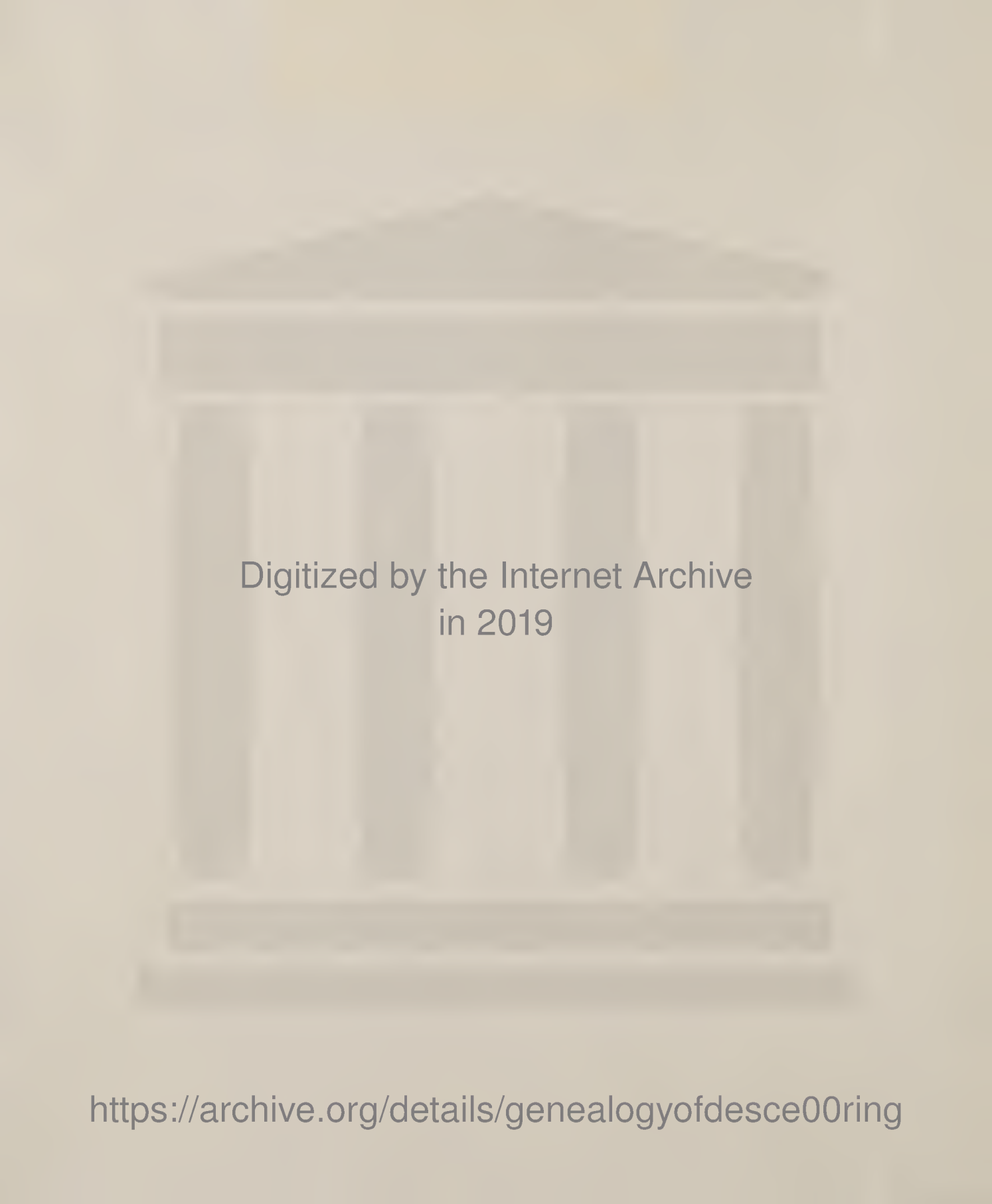
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THE GENEALOGY

OF

DESCENDANTS

OF

JERE FOSTER RING

AND

PHEBE ELLIS

OF

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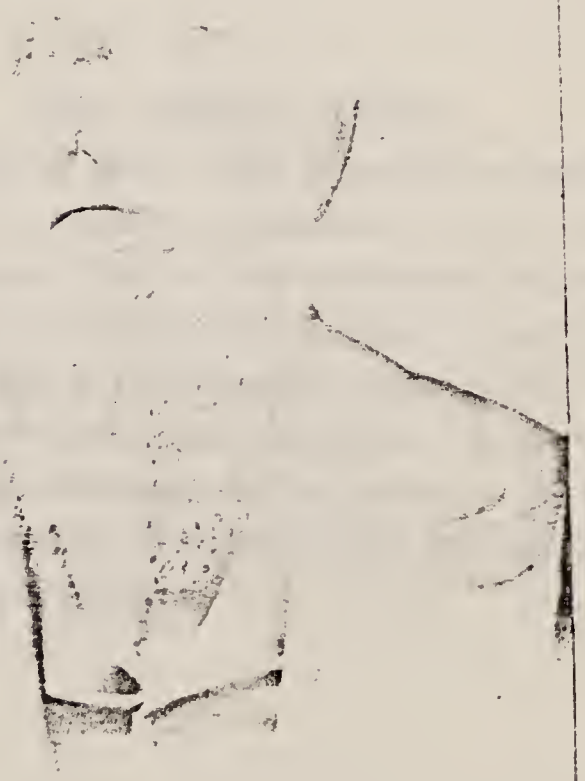

Philander King

1824-1910

THE FAMILY NAME

The surname Ring, like other names derived from familiar objects, is common to most European countries, but the first individual bearing it and coming to the compiler's notice is one Sivart Ring, a Danish pirate, who about the 9th century was raiding Scotland and England. A native of Denmark has told me that Ring is one of the very common surnames in that country, indicating its possible Danish origin.

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A FORE-WORD

The Rings of New England, prior to 1800, are practically descendants of three men:- Andrew, who came to Plymouth, Mass. with his widowed mother and sisters about 1629; Robert, who came to Salisbury, Mass. about 1635; John, possibly a relative of Robert, who was married in 1664 at Ipswich, Mass. His kinship is not certainly known.

This record deals only with the descendants of Jere Foster Ring and Phebe Ellis, but includes their direct line of descent from Robert Ring of Salisbury. Data concerning other branches of his family may be found in the more complete Ring Genealogy compiled by Mr Albert S. Merrill, of Auburn, Me., whose mother was Elizabeth Ring, a descendant of Andrew, of Plymouth.

Only by patient research and considerable outlay of time and money on the part of Mr. Merrill was the data covering 1614-1823 secured, and this record made possible. His kindness in permiting its use here is gratefully acknowledged, and cannot be too thankfully remembered by a descendant of Jere Foster Ring.

Through Phebe Ellis, (see Ellis Gen., Society of Mayflower Desc.), her descendants may follow their line backward to Gov. Bradford and others of the Mayflower pilgrims of 1620, she belonging to the seventh generation from them.

In this record the numeral before any name in capitals, indicates the generation of descent from Robert Ring.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

Of the Descendants of JERE FOSTER RING and PHEBE ELLIS. tracing also his direct line of descent from ROBERT RING of Salisbury

1629-1931

1. ROBERT RING. the immigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1614, came to Salisbury, Mass., where he died in 1690 or 91. Of his wife only her name, Elizabeth, is known. Of seven children four were boys. Robert Ring was first selectman of Salisbury in 1682, and must have been prosperous, his taxes for that year being £46.4.4; only seventeen others exceeding him.

2. JOHN RING. fifth child of Robert, was born Feb. 17, 1662 at Salisbury. Mass., died at Salisbury Sept. 22, 1721; his wife was Priscilla Norton, who was born Oct. 16, 1667 at Salisbury, a daughter of Joseph Norton and Susanna Gatchell, who bore him four or more children. John seems to have been an amorous gentleman, for it is recorded that in 1680 he had a son "out of wedlock" by Martha Lampson. In 1691 he was captured by the Indians, but appears to have escaped, for in 1702 he was a Salisbury soldier.

3. BENJAMIN RING. fourth child of John Ring was born at Salisbury, date unknown, and died

after 1745; married 1st (int.) May 20, 1725 at Salisbury, Mass., Dorothy Welsh, who was born at Hampton, N. H., died Nov. 10, 1736 at Salisbury, by whom he had two children; married 2d, Dec. 28, 1738 at Salisbury, Jane Perry, who bore him three children.

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4. ISSACHAR RING. the last child of Benjamin Ring was born Dec. 25, 1745 at Salisbury, Mass. married 1st July 14, 1768 at Hawke, (now Danville) N. H., Esther Barnard, who was baptized at Hawke Nov. 12, 1769 and died at Goffstown, leaving three children. mar. 2d, Mar. 23, 1784 at Goffstown, N. H., Dorothy Frazer, of whom, and her children, no further record is known.

The census of 1790 shows that Issachar Ring, of Goffstown, N. H., then had two sons and two daughters. In the revolutionary war he served in Capt. Connell's company in Colonel Daniel Moore's regiment, in the re-inforcement of the Continental army in the state of New York; he moved to Goffstown from Kingston, N. H.

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5. STEPHEN BARNARD RING. third child of Issachar Ring was b. at Goffstown, N. H., Sept. 25, 1777; died after 1850 at Weld, Me.; married Jan. 9, 1794 at Goffstown, Jemima Foster, born in 1774 at Ipswich,(?) Mass. and died, after 1850 at Weld, Me.; daughter of Jere Foster.

Stephen Barnard Ring was a farmer and first settled in Vermont, where three or more, of his children were born. moving afterward to Weld where his father-in-law, son Jere. and a daughter Lois also settled.

6. JERE FOSTER RING. b. May 24, 1800, Vt. d. Sept. 7, 1869 at New Sharon, Me. m. 1st. 1823 Phebe Ellis, she b. Feb. 6, 1801 at Hartford, Me. d. Apr. 24, 1845, at Wilton, Me., dau. Freeman Ellis and Lydia Fuller. Children b. Weld, Me.

Philander, b. Jan. 16, 1824,
Ruvilla, b. Oct. 17, 1825, d. Dec. 30, 1826,
Phebe Ruvilla, b. Aug. 26, 1827,
Isaac Ellis, b. Oct. 20, 1829,
Freeman E., b. July 4, 1831,
Peter Young, b. Aug. 26, 1833,
Emily F., b. July 13, 1839, no further record.
Sarah Smith, b. Mch. 24, 1844.

m. 2d Sept. 7, 1845, Nancy Russell, she b. Nov 27, 1807, probably at Weld. no children.

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7. PHILANDER RING. b. Jan. 16, 1824 at Weld, Me. m. 1st at Weld, Eleanor Houghton who d. without children. mar. 2nd, Aug. 31, 1853 at Fitchburg, Mass., Helen Jane Holt, she b. July 16. 1829 at Wilton, N.H., dau. of Joseph Holt and Betsey Smith.

Mary Helen, b. Aug. 12, 1855, d. June 4, 1876.
Harry Philander, b. Nov. 17. 1857.
Myrtie Caroline, b. Mch. 28, 1862.
Ellis Lyle, b. Jan. 16, 1865.
Florence Aurelia, b. July 21, 1870.
Gertrude Celestia, b. Mch. 22, 1873.

The census of 1850 shows that Philander Ring and his first wife, with his brother Peter, conducted a boarding house in Hallowell, Me. Soon after the death of his wife he visited her married sister Elizabeth, at Wilton, where he met and married

his second wife who was cousin to both Elizabeth and her husband, Allen Smith. Mr. Ring made his home in Wilton, taking over the store in the west village and becoming also postmaster. Toward the close of the civil war he disposed of the store and for a year or two covered the northern states east of the Mississippi introducing a patent medicine, of which he was part owner. He soon sold his interest in this business, but later, again acquired its ownership. In the great Boston fire of 1870 he suffered severe loss. A traditional yankee, he was ever ready to buy anything promising a profit. For 50 years he was "on the road," He was a ready public speaker and an engaging conversationalist. He was the first member chosen on the school board under the system adopted in 1886. In religious faith he was a baptist.

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8. HARRY PHILANDER RING. b. Nov. 17, 1857 at Wilton, N. H. m. Oct. 10, 1882 at Nashua, N. H. Fannie Mayo Bowler, she b. Mch. 3, 1861 at Charlestown, Mass., dau. of Rev. George Bowler and Anna C. Alley. res. Wilton.

Robert George, b. July 18, 1883.
Helen Margaret, b. Aug. 19, 1885, d. June 23, 1902
Philip Warren, b. Apr. 15, 1888.
Rachel Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1893.
Infant dau. b. Mch. 6, d. Mch. 12, 1895.
Joseph Ellis, b. Mch. 28, 1897.
Francis Bowler, b. June 29, 1899.
Sarah Florence, b. Jan. 17, 1907.
all but Joseph b. Wilton. he b. Chelmsford, Mass.

Harry Philander Ring is a printer by trade; he

Harry Philander King

Nov. 17. 1857

has lived, at times, in Massachusetts, Ohio, Tennessee and Georgia, but since 1897 has made his home in Wilton. From boyhood he has been active in musical matters, vocal and instrumental. In 1898 he organized, and led for over 15 years, a military band, of which his four sons were members. The medicine business established by his father is now conducted by him. His wifewas the most amiable and lovable of women, and her decease brought sorrow to the entire community.

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8. MYRTIE CAROLINE RING, b. Mch. 28. 1862 m. June 3, 1887 at Wilton, N. H., Edwin Forrest Mason, he b. July 1859 at Dedham, Mass., son of Charles Mason and Sarah Bacon.
res. Lowell, Mass.

Paul Ellis, b, Mch. 22, 1888, Lynn, Mass.
Carl Walter, b. Dec. 4, 1889. Lowell, Mass.
Richard Clarence, b. Jan. 25, 1893. "
Harold Lowell, b. Jan. 28, 1895. "
Edwin Merton, b. Sept. 26. 1897. "
Alexander Blackburn, b. Aug. 8, 1902. "

Myrtie Caroline Ring taught, during early womanhood, in the public schools of her own andneighboring towns. Like others of her family, she is musically inclined, and the atmosphere of her home is strongly musical, her husband being a man of exceptional musical taste and ability.

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9. ELLIS LYLE RING. b. Jan. 16, 1867 at Wilton, N. H., d. June 15, 1928 at Keene, N. H. m. June 3, 1890 at Park Hill, N. H., Laura Weeks Ruland, she b. Mch. 9, 1867 at Raymond, N. H. dau. Geo. W. Ruland and Mary Ellen Weeks.

Malcolm Ruland. b. and d. Feb. 1, 1897.
Lyle Ruland. b. Feb. 3, 1900. both b. Keene, N.H.

Ellis Lyle Ring was for more than forty years a railroad man, entering the passenger service of the Boston & Maine system at the age of 20 years His genial, friendly manner toward the traveling public bore fruit in a large and ever broadening circle of acquaintance and friendship. Possessed of a powerful bass voice of rare sweetness, he and his wife, a cultured soprano and pianist, became prominent in Keene, a city noted for its culture and activity in the field of music. He was also a member of several fraternal orders. Politically he leaned toward intelligent socialism. In his religious views he was distinctly liberal.

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8. FLORENCE AURELIA RING. b. July 11, 1870 at Wilton, N. H., m. Mch. 7, 1892 at Wilton, Clarence B. Purdy, he b. Oct. 21, 1866 at Bear River, N. S., d. Dec. 11, 1899., Plainfield, N. J. son of Josiah Purdy and Frances Brown. Children, all b. at Plainfield, N. J.

Reginald Clarence, b. Sept. 3, 1893.
Gertrude Alice, b. Aug. 28, 1895.
Donald R., b. Jan. 13, 1899.

Like her sisters, Florence Aurelia Ring taught in the public schools, and also has musical ability. She is a notable housekeeper, but finds leisure for reading and keeps in touch with current thought and events. She res. in Oakland, Calif. with her unmarried son, Donald, who works for the Ford Motor Co. Her deceased husband was a man of sterling integrity and executive ability.

8. GERTRUDE CELESTIA RING. b. Mch. 22, 1873 at Wilton, N. H. m. Oct. 22, 1906 at Lowell, Mass., Elmer Elwood Hodgdon, he b. May 24, 1871 at Gloucester, Mass. son of John Carol Hodgdon and Sarah Denton Saunders.

Gertrude Celestia Ring is a graduate from the Lowell, Mass. Training School, and for several years previous to her marriage was a teacher in the schools of that city. Being a Ring, she is, of course, somewhat addicted to music. She has had no children, but reared two daughters of her husband by a previous marriage, and a son, Kenneth G., who was legally adopted. She lives in Cambridge, Mass., where her husband is a successful and well known dentist

CHILDREN OF HARRY PHILANDER RING

9. ROBERT GEORGE RING. b. July 18, 1883 at Wilton, N. H., where he resides. m. Jan. 12, 1911 at Wilton, Olive Boynton Livermore, she b. Dec. 22, 1886 at Wilton, dau. of Henry Holt Livermore and Olive Boynton.

Jonathan Philander, b. Sept. 29, 1911 at Wilton.
Francis Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1915, Nashua, N.H.
Helen Livermore, b. Oct. 25, 1916, "
Minot, b. Jan. 23, 1920 at Wilton.
Olive Boynton, b. Mar. 26, 1923, ,,

Robert George Ring has followed various occupations,, including dyeing, selling insurance, advertising, store clerk, and is at the present time (1931) employed as machinist. He has a farm and raises fruit and poultry. He is a musician, both

vocal and instrumental, and is a member of the 197th Coast Artillery band. His wife is a lineal descendant of the first minister of Wilton, whose pastorate began in 1763.

9.PHILIP WARREN RING. b. at Wilton, Apr. 15, 1888, m. Jan. 21, 1917, at Wilton, Marion Isabel Grant, she b. Jan. 12, 1889 at Stamford, Ct. dau. of Rev.Eugene Melnotte Grant and Emma C. Pepper. she d. July 28, 1928 at Wilton.

Barbara. b. Oct. 23, 1919. d. July 28, 1928.

Phyllis, b. Jan. 1, 1921, d. " " "

Philip Warren Ring has for some years been employed in the meat and provision business in Wilton, were he resides. A musician, he has been a player in military bands and is also a vocalist. His wife, a charming woman, and two interesting little girls lost their lives in the fire which destroyed his home. The fire occurred in the evening, before Mr. Ring's return from the market, and was not discovered until too late, the house being secluded and distant from neighbors.

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9. RACHEL ELIZABETH RING. b. Sept. 12, 1893 at Wilton, N. H. m. Oct. 2, 1923 at Memphis, Tenn., Henry Albert Pittman. he b. Aug. 22, 1893 at Cordova, Tenn., son of Robert R. Pittman and Laura West. d. Jan. 13, 1931 at Ocilla, Georgia.

Margaret, b. Sept. 13, 1924 at Ocilla, Ga.

Robert Harry, b. Oct. 26, 1926 "

Claude McNeill, b. Aug. 30, 1928 "

Rachel Elizabeth Ring was graduated from the

Wilton high school in 1913, and after teaching in the public schools for two years she entered the American School of Physical Education in Boston, graduating in 1917. Was physical instructor in Middleport, N Y. when the government sent out the call for hospital workers. She enlisted in Aug. 1918 and served as Reconstruction Aide in Physiotherapy at Walter Reed hospital in Washington until July 1, 1920, serving after this in V. B. hospitals at St. Louis, Boston, and Fox Hills, N. Y. Oct. 1, 192 2 she was sent to organize and head the physiotherapy at a newly opened hospital in Memphis, Tenn., resigning just one year later to become the wife of Mr. Pittman.

Henry Albert Pittman was reared in the city of Memphis, Tenn. Enlisted in the U. S. army 1914 and went in the 16th infantry to the Philippines. The regiment was ordered home when the U. S. entered the world war. but was held in California, not reaching France until about the time of the armistice. After service with the army of occupation in Germany he returned to this country and was discharged in September, 1920. While stationed at Camp Taylor he suffered injury that resulted in arthritis, crippling him entirely. Tuberculosis developed and proved fatal in spite ot treatment in the hospital at Cteen, N. C., where he remained for a year or more. He is buried in the National cemetery at Arlington. Although a hopeless invalid and completely disabled toward the last, his courage and cheerfulness won the admiration and friendship of all who met him.

9. JOSEPH ELLIS RING. b. March 28, 1897 at Chelmsford, Mass., m. Oct. 24. 1916 at Wilton, N. H., Bertha Edwina Weston, she b. Nov. 11, 1901 at Wilton, dau. of Fred A. Weston and Ida A. Wellman.

Joseph Edward, b. Nov. 3, 1916 at Wilton.
Ellis Albert, b. Jan. 8, 1927 "
Philip George, b. June 28, 1930. "

Early in life Joseph Ellis Ring showed decided leaning toward things mechanical, and he has consistently followed this leaning. He is now employed in the research department of the Abbott Machine Co. Is a musician, and a member of the Coast Artillery band. He has an attractive home in Wilton, of which his wife is a capable and efficient manager.

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9. FRANCIS BOWLER RING. b. June 29, 1899 at Wilton, N. H., m. Oct. 31, 1925 at Hillsboro' N. H. Eulalie Florida Audet, she b. 1897 at Stanstead, Que., daugh. of David Audet and Mary Ella Davis.

Patricia Audet, b. May 12, 1926 at Lowell, Mass.
Frances Bowler, b. June 8, 1927, and
David Harry, b. Aug. 27, 1929, both b. at North Hollywood, Calif.

Francis Bowler Ring is a graduate of Wilton high school. Dec. 10, 1917 he enlisted in the navy and served on Dewey's old flagship, Olympia during the world war. Saw service in the North sea, at Archangel, Russia, cruised the Mediterranean and Black seas and was stationed, after the armistice, at Spalatto on the Adriatic sea. Was

discharged Nov. 26, 1919 at Charleston, S. C. In 1926 moved to North Hollywood, Calif., where he resides. He is a tile roofer, and it is hardly necessary to add, a musician. His wife is a trained nurse.

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9. SARAH FLORENCE RING. b. Jan. 17, 1907 at Wilton, N. H. Her mother died at the time of Sarah's birth, and she was reared and adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Mason. Sarah is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college. She is a pianist of ability, and a church organist in Lowell, Mass. where she resides.

CHILDREN OF MYRTIE CAROLINE RING

9. CARL WALTER MASON, b. Dec. 6. 1889 at Lowell, Mass. m. May 24, 1926 at Lowell Naomi Brunelle, she b. May 15, 1891 at Lowell, dau. of Joseph and Virginia Brunelle.

Virginia Caroline, b. Dec. 26, 1928 at Lowell,
Phillis Cecile, b. March 19, 1930 "
Edwin Joseph, b. May 27, 1931 "

Carl Walter Mason is employed in the freight service of the B. & M. railroad at Lowell, where he resides. He is also a church organist and a teacher of voice and piano. Served in the world war, and after the armistice organized and conducted an orchestra, playing in the hospitals of France, Belgium and Germany.

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9. RICHARD CLARENCE MASON. b. Jan. 28, 1893 at Lowell, Mass. m. Sept. 15, 1920 at Nashua, N. H. Madeline Paul, she b. Mar. 27, 1901 at

Chelmsford, Mass. dau. of Francis and Mary E. Paul.

Richard Paul, b. Feb. 25, 1921, at Lowell,

Myrtie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1924. "

Richard C. Mason served in the world war as a musician in the military band at Camp Devens. He is an automobile salesman and res. in Lowell.

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9. EDWIN MERTON MASON. b. Sept. 26, 1897 at Chelmsford, Mass. m. June 21, 1928 at Lowell Edith May Cameron, she b. Dec. 25, 1896 at Lowell, dau. of Alexander Cameron and Catherine Greene. Has no children.

Edwin M. Mason entered the army toward the close of the world war. Was ordered to France, but spent only one night aboard ship, the armistice being signed the same day. He is employed in the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, near Lowell where he resides.

Mrs. Mason's other sons are unmarried. Paul, the eldest, is an artist, and for some years was an illustrator on the staff of the Youth's Companion. All three make their homes in Lowell, Mass.

SON OF ELLIS LYLE RING

9. LYLE RULAND RING. born Feb. 2, 1900 at at Keene, N. H. m. Sept. 11, 1924 at Cambridge, Mass. Pauline Audrey Teel, she b. Jan. 25, 1901 at Medford, Mass., dau. of Alden W. Teel and Katherine Hammond.

Nancy Ruland, b. Aug. 16, 1925 at Santa Barbara, California,

AldenTeel, b. Dec. 4, 1928 at Boston, Mass.

Lyle Ruland Ring graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard Univ. in 1922, and took post-graduate work the following year. Following his marriage he taught music at Ojai, Calif. for a year or more. He is now the instrucor of a music teacher's training class at Harvard college. His wife is also a highly cultured musician. He resides at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

CHILDREN OF FLORENCE AURELIA RING

9. GERTRUDE ALICE PURDY. b. Aug. 25, 1895 at Plainfield, N. J. m. Sept. 27. 1924, Henry J. Ahl, he b. Aug. 6, 1889 at Denver, Col., son of Jacob Ahl and Minnie Huff. no children.

Gertrude Alice Purdy graduated from the American School of Physical Training in Boston, and like her cousin, Rachel Ring, responded early to the government call for hospital workers in 1917, serving at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, and in other hospitals. She resides at Los Banos, Calif. Mr. Ahl is a building contractor.

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9. REGINALD CLARENCE PURDY. b. Sept 3, 1893 at Plainfield, N. J. m. Dec. 31, 1927 at Ruth Elinor Polland, she b. Nov. 13, 1897 at Waltham, Mass., dau. of Phelps Ezekial Polland and Margaret Elizabeth Sherwin.

Reginald C. Purdy served in the world war as Machinist's Mate, 1st. class, on board the U. S. S. Stringham. He entered the employ of the Ford Motor Co. after the war, and is now Chief of the Service division at Somerville, Mass. He resides in Belmont, Mass. and has no children.

Donald R, Purdy is stock man of the Ford Motor Co. at San Francisco, Cal.; is unmarried.

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7. SARAH SMITH RING. born July 13, 1839 at Wilton, Me. d. Aug. 23, 1920 at Dover, N. H. m. Mar. 23, 1856 at Dover, N. H. Horace Corson he b. 1835 at New Durham, N. H. son of Robert(?) Corson and Susan Augusta Cook. d. June 13, 1866 at New Durham. m. 2nd Apr. 23, 1873 at Dover, Leonard Corson, brother of Horace, he b. 1826 at New Durham, d. Feb. 27, 1885 at Dover. Children by first marriage:

Cora E. b. Sept. 9, 1857, d. Dec. 1, 1860.
Stearns E. b. Nov. 6, 1859, d. 1896,
Crosby E. b. Mar. 26, 1862, d. Aug. 1903,
Cora Ella, b. July 17, 1864, res. in Dover.

Children by second marriage b, Dover.

Horace P. b. May 23, 1866, d. Aug. 5, 1874,
John H. b. Mar. 14, 1874, d. June 23, 1928,
Charles B. b. Dec. 3, 1875, d. July 18, 1903.
Minnie, b. Jan. 5, 1880, m. res. Dover.

Sarah Smith Ring was the youngest child of Jere Ring to live to mature age. Her childhood would seem hardship to young women of to-day, but her experience in life's hard school made her the friend and helper of others in times of sickness and bereavement. She was a lover of flowers and surrounded her home with them. The homes and sick rooms of her friends were brightened by blossoms from "Aunt Sarah's" garden, and the wealth of floral tributes at her burial evidenced the love and esteem in which she was held.

8. Cora Ella Ring is a registered nurse, graduating first from the McLean mental hospital, afterwards completing her training at the Mass. Gen. hospital in Boston. She is unmarried and is still engaged in her profession, residing at Dover.

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8. JOHN HENRY CORSON. b. Mar. 14, 1874 at Dover, N. H. d. June 23, 1928 at Dover. m. 1895 at Dover, Emma Cook, b. 1874 at Dover, dau. of John Cook and Asenath Foss. One child:

Florence, b. Jan. 7, 1896 at Dover,
m. 2d. Apr. 11, 1917 at Dover, Carrie Pinkham (Applebee) Corson, she b. Dec. 31, 1869 at Dover, dau. of George Henry Applebee and Olive Hurd Pinkham.

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8. CHARLES BARTLETT CORSON. b. Dec. 3, 1875, d. July 18, 1903 at Dover. m. Mar. 27, 1897 at Dover, Carrie Pinkham Applebee. she afterward m. John Henry Corson. child'n b. Dover.

Earle Linville, b. Mar. 8, 1898.
Clarence Ellis, b. Sept. 15, 1901,

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8. MINNIE CORSON, b. Jan. 5, 1880 at Dover. N. H. m. Dec. 2, 1899 at Dover, Frank Gray, he b. May 17, 1879 at Strafford, N. H. son of Wilson Gray and Nancy Walker.

Stanley Corson, b. May 4, 1901 at Dover.

Minnie Corson Gray resides in Dover. Her husband is a rural mail carrier.

Stanley Gray is married and has one child; he is a resident of Whitinsville, Mass.

7. PHEBE RUVILLA RING. b. Aug. 26, 1828 at Weld, Me. d. Sept 4, 1897 at No. Vienna, Me. m. Feb. 24, 1849 at New Sharon, Me. George Washington Folsom, he b. July 13, 1818 at New Sharon, d. Apr. 4, 1904 at No. Vienna. the son of Joseph Folsom and Abigail Pease.

Emma Florilla, b. Mar. 17, 1850, d. Jan. 21, 1888.

Abbie Luzane. b. Apr. 17, 1053, d. Sept. 25, 1919.

Renie Malvina, b. July 25, 1856.

George Washington, b. Feb. 9, 1858 at New Sharon, d. Aug. 30, 1884 at N. Vienna, unmar.

Myrtilla Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1866, d. Sept 20, 1888, at N. Vienna, unmarried.

Lillian Anna. b. Jan, 28, 1872, d. Oct 21, 1901.

Phebe Ruvilla, third child of Jere Foster Ring, married a good farmer. Like his wife, he was a person of real piety, and his character was the synonym of uprightness among his neighbors. Of the six children, five were victims of tubercular disease, which seems remarkable in view of the long life of the parents.

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8. EMMA FLORILLA FOLSOM. b. Mar. 17, 1850 at New Sharon, Me. d. Jan. 21, 1888 at Farmington, Me. m. 1st. May 5, 1869 at Farmington Levi B. Gordon, who d. Nov. 9, 1870. m. 2nd. Sept. 3, 1871 at Temple, N. H., Russell Joshua Frye, he b. June 3, 1838 at Barnard, Vt. d. Apr. 27, 1907 at Wilton, N. H. the son of Abiel Frye and Lemira Tupper.

Anna Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1869, d. May 2, 1870, child of first marriage.

Children of 2nd. marriage:

Cosette Ruvilla, b. Sept. 21, 1873 at New Sharon Me. d. Dec. 1, 1888 at Wilton, N. H.,

Orville Henry, b. Sept. 4. 1875 at Wilton, where he now resides.

Byron Leslie, b. Feb. 10, 1878 at Wilton, resides in Steubenville, O.

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8. ABBIE LUZANE FOLSOM. b Apr. 17, 1853 at New Sharon, Me. d. Sept. 25, 1919 at Wilton, N. H. m. Oct. 28, 1870 at New Sharon, Me. Harvey Timothy Holt Frye. he b, Nov. 1, 1834, at Barnard, Vt. son of Abiel and Lemira Frye. d. Wilton, N. H. Dec. 8, 1911.

Children all b. at Wilton.

Nellie Luzane, b. Nov. 19, 1872.

Caroline F. b. Feb. 7, 1875,

Mary Grace, b. Jan. 15, 1877, unm. res. Wilton,

Charles Philander, b. June 11. 1879, res. Calif.

Mabel E., b. Apr. 12, d. Sept. 2, 1881.

Erland H., b. Aug. 10, 1883, unm. res. Wilton.

Edith Violet, twin with

Ethel Venessa, b. Apr. 19, 1886,

Mabel Cosette, b. Apr. 27, 1889, unm.

Ruby Ruvilla, b. July 15, 1893, d. Jan. 6, 1895.

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8. RENIE MALVINA FOLSOM. born July 25, 1856. res. No. Vienna, Me. m. July 25, 1878 at Chesterville, Me. Henry Charles Mason, he b. June 4, 1854 at Fayette, Me. son of Isaac Mason and Hephzibah Couillard.

Leona Virtue, b. Apr. 30, 1879. d. July 26, 1903

Myrtie Emma, b. Dec. 22, 1888, m. res. Vienna.

7. FREEMAN ELLIS RING. b. July 4, 1831, d. May 5, 1864. m. about 1853 Rufina Paul, she b. 1835 at Chesterville, Me.

Addie J., b. 1855, d. in the '80s.

Charles H., b. Mar. 31, 1857, d. Feb. 12, 1893.

George W., b. 1858.

Cora, b. in the early '60s.

Freeman Ring was a private in Co. E, 3rd Me. Inf. and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness in the civil war. The family record is very meager, the family becoming scattered not long after his death. The widow of his eldest son, Charles, lived a few years ago at Farmington, Me. Cora, the youngest child, resides at Augusta, Me:

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7. PETER YOUNG RING. b. Aug. 26, 1833, d. Dec. 13, 1866 at Warren, Me. m. Mar 15, 1856 at Warren, Lucinda Watts, she b. Jan. 13, 185. d. Oct. 22, 1903 at Warren. dau. of Dea. John Watts and Nancy L. Copeland.

John Emory b. Apr. 21, 1860, d. June 15, 1863.

Sylvia Frances, b. Dec. 17, 1861.

Peter Ring served as a corporal in Co. B, 24th Me. Inf. during the civil war.

Peter Ring's daughter, Sylvia, married a man by name of Libbey, and for some years resided at West Warren, Me. Her present address and the names of her children are not known at date.

In the foregoing pages this record is confined to three states. Data concerning some of the family in the state of Maine are not obtainable, due to imperfectly kept official records.

7. ISAAC ELLIS RING. born Oct. 20, 1829 at Weld. Me. d. after 1900 at Little River, N. C. m. 1st. Harriet Branton, by whom he had four children, of whom no record remains. m. 2nd. July 7, 1859 Susan Mahala Benton, dau. of Arthur Benton and Susan Rebecca Rellers, she d. Dec. 8, 1909 at Ocilla, Ga. Children all born at Little River.

Ellis Goldsby, b. June 20, 1860, d. Mar. 25, 1929.
Phebe Ruvila, b. June 9, 1862,
Freeman Young, b. Dec. 22, 1863, d. in infancy,
Emma Florilla, b. Feb. 5, 1066, d. at Ocilla——
Frederick Augustine, b. Feb. 20, 1867,
Lindy Lovina, b. July 16, 1868,
William Cornelius, b. Feb. 7, 1870,
Lucinda Helen, b. Aug. 2, 1871,
Arthur Young, b. Nov. 11, 1872,
M. Saloni, b. May 4, 1874, d. in infancy,
Lucien Foster, b. June 4, 1876,
Nancy Victoria, b. Feb. 12, 1878, d.
Jesse Wilson, b. .....1880.

At about sixteen years of age Isaac Ellis Ring developed a tubercular trouble and was advised to seek a milder climate. Embarking on a small coasting schooner, after a stormy voyage lasting nearly a month, he landed at Wilmington, N. C. Little is known of his family prior to 1859, saving the facts of his marriage to Miss Branton and the the birth of four children, one of whom, Harriet, was with him some years after the second marriage, but all trace of her is now lost. Nearly at the close of the civil war Mr. Ring was forced to

enter the southern army and was taken prisoner and confined at Elmira, N. Y. Meantime northern troops had devastated his property, leaving not even food for the family. With three small children, Mrs. Ring went in search of food, and finding a steer that had escaped capture, killed it, and posted a notice to the effect that she had killed the animal for food. and would pay for it if ever able to do so. After the war Mr. Ring settled in Little River, and not long after his death the most of his family moved to Georgia.

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8. ELLIS GOLDSBY RING. b. June 20, 1860 at Little River, N.C. d. Mar. 25, 1929 at Ocilla, Ga. m. —— 1878 at Little River, Nancy Catherine Benton, who d. Mar. 17, 1881. m. 2nd ——Julia Ann Frances Ward, who d. Aug. 1, 1918. m. 3d Mrs. Helen Mandon, who d. in the fall of 1927.
Child by first marriage:
Nancy Catherine, b. Mar. 7, 1880.
Children by second marriage:
Amy Mahala, b, Aug. 17, 1884,
Julia Lovania, b. May 16, 1886,
Helen R., b. Mar. 12, 1888,
Isaac Philander, b. Feb. 3, 1890,
John G., b. Mar. 4, 1896,
Major S., b Mar. 16, 1898, d. about 1918,
William Eugene, b. Apr. 23, 1904.

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9. NANCY CATHERINE RING. b. Mar. 7, 1880 at Little River, N. C. m. Jan. 3, 1896 Jos. Milton Acorn, he b. Mar. 1, 1867, d. Mar. 14. 1924 at Ocilla, Ga. Children b. at Ocilla:

John, b. Oct. 17, 1897,
Jesse, b. Dec. 7, 1898,
Tillman, b. May 4, 1906,
Odessa, b. Oct. 3, 1911,
Bessie, b. Apr. 14, 1916,
Troy, b. Sept. 39, 4917, d. June 16, 1919,
Albert, b. Sept. 4, 1922.

Nancy Ring's four eldest children are married. About 1828 she married John Martin Brady, and they reside near Ocilla.

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9. AMY MAHALA RING. b. Aug. 17, 1884 at Ocilla, Ga. m. Apr. 13, 1905 at Ocilla, David McLean Harper, who d. — 19—, son of Jacob Harper. Children b. at Ocilla:

Dora Frances, b. Jan. 7, 1906,
Ellis David, b. Aug. 21, 1911,
George Jacob, b. May 20, 1913,
Eliza Edith, b. June 20, 1915,
Lovina Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1916, d. Nov. 16, '24

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9. JULIA LOVANIA. b. May 16, 1886 at Ocilla, Ga. m. May 16, 1905 at Ocilla, John Harper, he b. Apr. 7, 1884, son of Jacob Harper and Adaline Daniels. Children b. at Ocilla:

Dolcie, b. Jan. 16, 1906,
Jacob, b. Aug. 8, 1907,
William, b. Apr. 5, 1909,
Moses, b. Feb. 28, 1914,
Odessa, b. Mar. 28, 1916,
Willis. b. Dec. 26, 1918, d. June 16, 1925,
Eston, b. July 31, 1921,
Elsa, b. Aug. 28, 1923.
Alone, b. Feb. 11, 1928, d July 15, 1928.

9. HELEN R. RING. b. Mar, 12, 1888 at Ocilla Ga, m. Apr. 15, 1905 at Ocilla, Moses Matthias Harper, son of Jacob Harper and Adaline Daniels, he d. May 27. 1918. Children b. at Ocilla:

Adaline, b. Sept. 9, 1906,
Ernest, b. June 2, 1908,
Moses, b. Oct. 27, 1909,
Bailey, b. Aug. 4, 1912,
Ellisare, b. Apr. 15, 1916,
Maudine, b. Dec. 18, 1919.

It is worthy of notice that three daughters from one family should marry three brothers from another family; a most unusual occurence.

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9. ISAAC PHILANDER RING. b. Feb. 3, 1890 at Ocilla, Ga. m. Jan. 10, 1910 at Ocilla, Ida Gertrude Hickman, she b. Feb. 14, 1903 at Ocilla, a dau. of Samuel Edw'd Hickman and Elizabeth Benton. Children b. at Ocilla:

Elizabeth Estelle, b. Aug. 29, 1911,
Annie May Gertrude, b. June 15, 1913, d. Oct. 29.
Henry Benjamin, b. Dec. 6, 1915,
Levada, b. Dec. 13, 1918.

Isaac Ring is a farmer and resides at Ocilla.

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9. JOHN G. RING. b. Mar. 4, 1896 at Ocslla, Ga. m. Feb. 25, 1912 at Alapaha, Ga., Julia Chaney, dau. of John Chaney and Diantha Luke. Children b. at Ocilla:

Gussie Julia, b. Feb. 7, 1913,
Arsie Diantha, b. May 13, 1914,
Bessie Talitha, b. Apr. 1, 1916,
Annie Louise, b. Apr. 20, 1918,

John Goldsby, b. Mar. 12, 1920,
Juanita, b. Apr. 5, 1922,
J. Gabriel, b. Apr. 22, 1924,
Emmett Eugene, b. Jan. 16, 1927.

John Ring is a farmer, and is also familiar with the blacksmith's trade which he learned from his father while a boy. He resides near Ocilla.

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9. WILLIAM EUGENE RING. b. Apr. 20, 1902 at Ocilla, Ga. m. Nov. 28. 1920, Harriet Reed Horton, she b. Sept. 24, 1906, daugh. of George Washington Horton and Emma Luke.

"Bill" Ring is a blacksmith and an expert automobile mechanic as well. He resides in Ocilla and has no children.

Ellis G. Ring was a blacksmith, and all of his sons became familiar with the business.

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8. PHEBE RUVILLA RING. b. June 9, 1862 at Little River, N. C. mar. Aug. 3, 1890 at Little River Drisel R. Inman, he b. at Little River.
Susie, b. Jan. 20, 1892, d. Jan. 28, 1919.
Helen Saloni, b. Oct. 13, 1894,
Emma, b. Nov. 25, 1896,
Luther William, b. Feb. 18, 1898,
Hammie Howell, b. May 2, 1900,
James Drisel, b. June 19, 1902.

Phebe, or Ruvilla, as she is called by the fammily, is the eldest daughter of Isaac Ellis Ring by his second marriage. Her husband is a farmer. They have lived in various places in North Carolina and Georgia, but at the present time are located at Butters, N. C.

9. SUSIE INMAN. b. Jan. 20, 1892, d. Jan. 28, 1919. m. Mar. 1915, Earl G. Cook. one child.
Therman, b. Oct. 5, 1916.

Earl Cook was a widower with several children, one of whom became the wife of James Inman.

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9. HELEN SALONI INMAN. b. Oct. 13, 1894 m. May 11, 1914, Joseph Henry Galloway, he b. Oct. 25, 1890.
Martha Ruvilla, b. July 20, 1915,
Lillie Mae, b. June 18, 1918
Roxie Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1921,
Ora Essie, b. Sept. 25, 1923.
Bessie Inez. b. Oct. 3, 1926
Thomas Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1929.

Mr. Galloway is a farmer. res. No. Carolina.

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9. EMMA INMAN. b. Nov. 25, 1896, m.——1910 Lee Clements, who d.— 1918. m. 2nd at Ocilla, Ga,, 1923, J. J. Dawson. Children by first mar.
Jesse Lee, b. July 10, 1912,
J. D., b, Dec. 23, 1913,
Riley H., b. Sept. 20, 1915, d. Oct. 18 1916,
Ruth Myrtle, b. Aug. 18, 1916.
Martha Louise, b. June 5, 1919.

Children by second marriage.
Emma Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1924,
Harry Frazer, b Mar. 18, 1926.

Mr. Dawson has worked at various occupations and in 1930 resided at Bartow, Fla.

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9. LUTHER WILLIAM INMAN. born Feb. 18, 1898, m. July 10, 1915, Mary Rhoark. no child.

9. HAMMIE HOWELL INMAN. b. May 2, 1900, m. Dec. 44, 1917 Addie Lee Abley. she b. Feb. 6, 1903. Children:

Ruby Ruvilla, b. Nov. 21, 1918,
Dewey Robert, b. Apr. 1, 1920, d. in infancy,
Eddie David, b. Feb. 4, 1922,
Jimmie Nathan. b. Aug. 29, 1923,
Albert Leroy, b. Feb. 28, 1925,
W. H., b. May 14, 1926,
Dellessie Juanita, b. July 16, 1928,
Elizabeth Lee, b. Oct. 31, 1929.

Hammie Inman is a farmer, and res. in North Carolina.

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9. JAMES DRISEL INMAN. b. June 19, 1902, m. Mar. 16, 1924, Katie Cook, she born Oct. 21, 1903, dau. of Earl Cook. Children:

Marshall, b. Aug. 12, 1925,
Clyde, b, July 28, 1926,
E. G., b. Apr. 13, 1930.

James Inman resides in No. Carolina.

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8. EMMA FLORILLA RING. b. Feb. 6, 1866 at Little River, N. C., d. 189— at Ocilla, Ga. m. 188— Robert Taylor, who d. at Ocilla, 189— Five children were born, Only of Ellis has the date of birth been ascertained.

Bernie, m. — Coley, res. Cordele, Ga.
Norman, res. recently at Hawkinsville, Ga.
Bert, also at "
Ellis, b. Dec. 4, 1891, res. Fitzgerald, Ga.
William, b. — 1896, res. recently at Ty Ty, Ga.

Correspondence fails to elicit more data;

8. FREDERICK AUGUSTINE RING. b. Feb. 20, 1867 at Little River, N. C. m. May 7, 1891 in Liberty Co. Ga., Mary Etta Johnson, she b. Feb. 10, 1869 in Tatnall Co., Ga., dau. of John Johnson and Nancy Ann Cribbs. Children all born in Georgia:

Vick, b. Mar. 7, 1892,
Ellis, b. Aug. 10, 1894,
Maggie, b. June 22, 1897,
Carrie, b. Oct: 13, 1899,
Henry, b. Nov. 13, 1901,
Neal, b. Nov. 14. 1903,
May Bell, b. Dec. 14, 1906,
Bonnie, b. Dec. 4, 1909,
Leeola. b. May 13, 1912
Myrtice, b. Aug. 19, 1926.

Frederick Augustine Ring. or "Major," as he is commonly designated by his brothers and sisters, is a blacksmith and lives at Odum, Ga.

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9. VICK RING. b. Mar. 7, 1892, m. Dec. 17, 1910 Samuel Surrency, he b. July 31, 1890, d.—— m. 2nd. Jan. 24, 1927, Edmond Mercer, he b. July 21, 1902. Children by first marriage:

Arnie, b. Mar. 29. 1912, lives in New York,
Ethel, b. Aug. 24, 1914,
John A., b. Apr. 21, 1917, d. Msy 15,
Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1918,
Eva, b. May 20, 1920.

Child by second marriage:

James, b. Oct. 25, 1929.

Mrs. Mercer's res. is not given.

9. ELLIS RING. b. Aug. 10, 1895. m. Feb. 6, 1913 Lillie Brooks. she b. July 2, 1894, dau. of Wash and Mary Jane Brooks. Children.

Leroy, b. May 24, 1914
Ralph, b. Nov. 14, 1916
Walter, b. Nov. 29, 1918
Jessie, b. Jan. 7, 1921
Lucile, b. Apr. 14. 1923
Genell, b. Aug. 3, 1924
Wilmer, b. Aug. 29, 1927

Ellis Ring resides near Odum, Ga.

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9. MAGGIE RING. b. June 22, 1897, m. Mar. 6, 1916 Harris Lewis, he b, May 22, 1893.

Children:

Lubilee, b. Oct. 13, 1917, d. Dec. 2, same year
Marie, b. Oct. 26, 1918
Fred Lester, b. July 21, 1920, d. Oct. 10, same yr.
Willie Leon, b. Sept. 20, 1921
Son, b. Oct. 7, 1924, d. same day
Ernest, b. Sept. 21, 1925

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9. CARRIE RING. b. Oct. 13, 1899, m. Aug, 15, 1916 Nelson Russell, he b. Juiy 17, 1895.

Children:

Bertha, b. May 20, 1917, d. June 6, same year
Thelma, b. June 19, 1918
Ruth, b. Dec. 20, d. Dec. 22, 1919
Ruby, (twin with Ruth), d. Jan. 4, 1920
Rosie Mae, b. Jan. 2, d. Jan. 19, 1921
John, b, Aug. 2, 1922
N. T., Jr , b. Sept. 15, 1925

9. HENRY RING. b, Nov. 13, 1901, m. July 8, 1922 at Odum, Ga. Eunice Kyte, she born Aug. 18, 1902. Child:

Wilton, b. — 14, 1923

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9. NEAL RING. born Nov. 14, 1903. m. Aug. 20, 1927 Dellie Smith, she b. June 15, 1905, dau, of Alphord and Della Smith. Children:

Infant son, born and d. Feb. 12, 1928

Aline, b. July 14, 1929

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9. MAE BELL RING. b. Dec. 14, 1906, m. Aug. 2, 1924 at Odum, Ga. Emanuel Mitchell. Children:

Velmer, b. May 14, 1925

Agnes, b. Oct. 13, 1926

Robert, b. Jan. 23, 1928

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8. LINDY LOVINA RING. b. July 16, 1868 at Little River, N. C. m. Nov. 11, 1891 Wingate Soules. who d. —— Children:

Charles Devon, b. Mar. 7, 1893

John Kelley, b. Sept. 26, 1895

Mary, b. and d. 1897

Nolie McNeil, b. Dec. 6, 1898

William Gladys, b. Dec. 13, 1908

Mrs. Soules lived for some years in the city of Douglas, Ga. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her sons, who are farmers. A fall she met with a few years ago resulted in a fractured hip which confines her to the house.

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9. CHARLES DEVON SOULES. b. Mar. 7, 1893 mar. Dec. 18, 1910 at Ocilla, Ga. Mary Frances

Brady, she b. June 7, 1891, dau. of Nathan K. Brady and Fanny Kitchens. Children:

Mary Thelma, b. Apr. 27, 1912
Florence Victoria, b. July 18, 1913
Fanny Bell, b. Oct. 1, 1918
J. P., b. Oct. 31, 1920
Nathan King, b. Sept. 22, 1922
Mary Lee, b. July 31, 1924
Philip, b. Aug. 3, 1927

Mr. Soules is a farmer: res. near Ocilla.

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9. JOHN KELLEY SOULES. b. Sept. 26, 1895, m. Apr. 27, 1912 at Ocilla, Ga. Rena Mae Lankford, she b. Feb. 9, 1893, dau. of Marian Lankford and Lula Sayre. Children:

Lula Mae, b. May 9, 1913
Marvin Herschel, b. Jan. 9, 1916
Infant, b. and d. Nov. 30, 1918
Ruth Melinda, b. Apr. 1, 1920
Infant, b. and d. Apr. 1, 1923
Phebe Mahala, b. Oct. 6, 1924

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9. NOLIE McNEIL SOULES. b. Dec. 26, 1898, m. Aug. 5, 1917 at Douglas, Ga. Linnie Carver, dau. of Robert Carver and Manda Stevens. Children:

Charles McNeil, b. Sept. 7, 1922
Manda, b. —— 1924
Lovaine, b. Nov, 30, 1925
Henry, b. July 14, 1926 d. in infancy
Carley, b. Jan. 14, 1928
Myrtle, b. Nov. 13, 1929

Nolie Soules is a farmer not far from Douglas.

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9. WILLIAM GLADYS SOULES. b. Dec. 13, 1908 m. May 1926 Jessie May Todd, she b. 1911, dau. of John Todd and Ella Spivey. Children:
Vida May, b. June 22, 1927
Willie Junior, b. June 17, 1929

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8. WILLIAM CORNELIUS RING. born Feb. 13, 1871 at Little River, N. C., m. Mar. 13, 1891 Mary C. Jenerette, she b. N. C. Children:
Salonia, b. Sept. 20, 1892
Herbert. b. Mar. 28, 1895
Earnest, b. Nov. 10, 1897
Murrice, b. May. 19, 1900, unmaried
Dorman. b. May 28, 1903
Gordon. b. Oct. 5, 1908
Robert, b. Feb. 8, 1911
Roland, b. Dec. 24, 1913 unmarried

William Cornelius Ring, or "Neal," as he is familiarly known in the family, is a carpenter by trade, but at present is sexton of the cemeteries in Quitman, Ga., where he has resided for many years.

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9. SALONIA RING. b. Sept. 20, 1892, m. Jan. 7, 1912 Thomas F. Powell. Children:
Mary Catherine, b. Oct. 14, d. Oct. 22, 1912
J. D., b. Sept. 23. 1913
William T., b. Sept. 6, 1914
Annie Ruth, b. Feb. 27, 1917
T. Frank, b. June 20, 1918

Mr. Powell has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He is at present residing at Quitman, Ga.

9. HERBERT RING. b. Mar. 28, 1895, m. May 7, 1916 Anna Belle Smith, she b. Oct. 7, 1902.
Children:
Mary Belle, b. June 20, 1919
Nellie Mae, b. Nov. 10, 1920
Herbert Braman, b. May 20, 1923
Russell Wilber, b. Aug. 30, 1926
Willie Francis, b. Jan. 30, 1929

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9. EARNEST RING. b. Nov. 10, 1897, m. Dec. 18, 1920 Lilly Chaney, she b. Mar. 7, 1893.
Children:
James Richard, b. May 31, 1922
Juanita Mary Bell. b. Mar. 21, 1925
Lilly Nadean, b. Nov. 6, 1928, d. Jan. 15, 1629
Erma Alcora, b. Apr. 23, 1930

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9. DORMAN RING. b. May 28, 1903, m. Feb. 10, 1923 at Fitzgerald, Ga., Ella Mae Fussell, she b. — 1908 at Fitzgerald, dau. of A. D. Fussell.
Children:
Josie Lorena, b, Feb. 22, 1924
Mary Frances, b. Feb. 20, 1926

Dorman Ring is a cinema operator and resides in Fitzgerald.

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9. WILLIE RING. b. Feb. 8, 1906, m. Nov. 20, 1227 at Quitman, Ga., Abye Parks, she b. Jan. 10, 1909.

Like his brother Dorman, Willie is a "projectionist," operating at the Quitman theatre.

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9. GORDON RING. b. Oct. 5, 1908, m. Sept. 11. 1926 Gladys Cox. Resides in Quitman.

9. ROBERT RING. b. Feb. 6, 1911, m. Aug. 12, 1926 Esther Lee McDaniel.

About 1928 Robert enlisted in the U. S. Army in Oklahoma. Roland is in Quitman high school

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8. LUCINDA HELEN. b. Aug. 2, 1871, m. —— James Singletary, by whom she had a number of children.

For several years Mrs. Singletary resided near Whitesville, N. C., Efforts to obtain further information have been unsuccessful.

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8. ARTHUR YOUNG RING. b. Nov. 11, 1872 at Little River, N. C., mar. Nov. 5, 1901 at Nashville, Ga. Verdie Elizabeth Sweat, she b. Mar. 27, 1887, dau. of John Sweat and Mary Diels.

Children:

John Armond, b. June 16, 1905
Perley, b. Aug. 29, 1907
Lawrence Marcus, b. May 2, 1909
Marvin Harry, b. Apr. 2, 1913
Ernest James, b. Jan. 28, 1916
Minnie Lucinda, b. Nov, 19, 1918
Ara P., b. Oct. 5, 1921
Henry Willis, b. May 3, 1924
Junior, b. Mar. 8, 1927
Luther, b. Jan. 8, 1929

Young Ring is a farmer and is also a carpenter by trade. He resides in Irwin Co.. Ga.

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9. JOHN ARMOND RING. b. June 16, 1905, m. Juiy 4, 1924 at Ocilla, Ga. Annie Tucker, she b. Oct. 1905, dau. Monroe Tucker.

Children:

Edward, b. July 7, 1925
Harry Armond, b. July 7, 1926
John A. Ring resides near Ocilla.

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8. LUCIEN FOSTER RING. b. June 9, 1876 at Little River, N. C. m. May 1, 1899 at Ocilla, Ga. Minnie Sweat, dau. B. E. Sweat and Elizabeth Donohue. she d. Aug. 27, 1903 at Ocilla. m. 2d Nov. 18, 1904, at Ambrose, Ga., Lula Mandon. dau. of Samuel Mandon and Nellie Bohonan, she d. Feb. 15, 1929 at Ocilla. m. 3rd. July 30, 1929 at Fitzgerald, Ga., Pearl Trout, widow of Ansel Trout. Children by first marriage born at Ocilla:

Wilmer Myrtie, b. July 18, 1900, d. 1918, Ocilla.
Hubert Ellis, b. Feb. 28. d. Sept: 1903 "

Children by second marriage:

Cora Lane, b. June 17, 1905
Wilbert Frederick, b. Nov. 4, 1906
Susan Rebecca, b. Sept. 4, 1908
Gertrude Nellie, b. June 24, 1910
Royce H., b. Aug. 7, 1912
John Henry, b. Dec. 23, 1914
Bertha Mae Hazel, b. Sept. 3, 1917
Roscoe Willie, b. Apr. 17, 1920
Aubrey, b. May 30, 1922
Robert Toombs, b. Apr. 3, 1924
Lucile Mildred, b. Oct. 6, 1926
Wllmer Myrtie, b. July 4, 1928

Although a farmer Mr. Ring is a carpenter and cement worker. He resides near Fitzgerald, Ga. All his children were born near Ocilla, excepting Cora and Wilbert, who were born at Ambrose.

9. CORA LANE RING. b. June 17. 1905 at Ambrose, Ga. m. Oct. 7, 1922 at Ocilla, Ga. Harden Nicodemus Blanchard, he b. Jan. 19, 1882, son of Jabez Blanchard and Addie Walls. Children.
Margie Lee, b. Sept. 29, 1923 at Macon, Ga.
Harden Nico, b. July 24, 1925 "
Glen Lanier, b. Nov. 6, 1928 at Ocilla.
Mr. Blanchard is employed in the railroad car shops at Fitzgerald, Ga., where he resides

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9. WILBERT FREDERICK RING. b. Nov. 4, 1906 at Ambrose, Ga. m. Feb. 22, 1926 at Tifton Ga. Elizabeth Borders, she b. Dec. 25, 1909, d. at Fitzgerald late 1930. Child b. at Ocilla.
Raymond William. b. June 4, 1928
Wilbert Ring resides at Fitzgerald, Ga.

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9. SUSIE REBECCA RING. b. Sept. 4. 1908, at Ocilla, m. Sept. 2, 1931 at Ocilla, W. E. Grover he b. July 26, 1900, at Statesboro, Ga., the son of E. N. Grover and Jane Woodrum.

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9. GERTRUDE NELLIE RING. b. June 24, 1910 at Ocilla, m. Nov. 19, '30 at Fitzgerald, Ga. Lee H. Collins he b, Jan. 5, 1899 in Mitchell Co. son of Hezekiah Collins and Texas Gelena Shiner.

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9. ROYCE H. RING. b. Aug, 7, 1912 at Ocilla, m. Dec. 18, 1930 at Fitzgerald, Ga. Lucile McEwen, she b. Nov. 2, 1911 at Irwinville, Ga. dau. of A. L. McEwen and Maggie M. Hogan.

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8. JESSE WILSON RING. b. 1880. Correspondence and inquiry have not yielded accurate and definite information concerning him. He was for

8. JESSE WILSON RING. b. Feb. 13, 1880 at Little River, N. C. m. Oct. 11, 1902, Mamie Ray, she b. Feb. 21, 1884 at Augusta, Ga. Children:

William Jesse, b. Sept. 2, 1903
Clarence Henry, b. Mar. 18, 1905
Walter, b. Apr. 15, 1909
Gertrude, b. July 22, 1910
Fred, b. Sept. 22, 1911
Viola, b. Mar. 1, 1913, d. Sept. 3, 1920
Luther, b. Oct. 4, 1919
Beulah, b. Mar. 20, 1921
Mike Franklin, b. Oct. 15, 1928.

Several more children were born who died in early infancy, but no record of them exists. The little daughter, Viola, died from burns sustained when her clothing caught fire at the fireplace.

Mr. Ring's present address is 5625 Evergreen Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

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9. WILLIAM JESSE RING. b. Sept. 2, 1903 at Ocilla, Ga., m. July 21, 1920 at Fitzgerald, Ga. Mamie Lou Dutton, she b. Aug. 8, 1902 in Henry Co., Ga. Children:

Robert Lee, b. May 31, 1921 at Fitzgerald
William Earl, b. Mar. 6, 1926 "
John Edwd., b. May 10, 1927 at Loachpoka, Ala.
Lee Roy, b. Feb. 28, 1929 at Hope Hull, Ala.

Mr. Ring resides at Manchester, Ga.

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9. WALTER RING. b. Apr. 15, 1909 at Fitzgerald, Ga. m. Mollie Adams. Resides at Brunswick, Ga., 19 Wolfe St. No children.

9. GERTRUDE RING. b. July 22, 1910 at Fitzgerald, Ga. m.———Moy McDuffie, resides Evergreen Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Gertude Ring McDuffie has two children. William and Ossie. Dates of birth not stated.

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9. MAURICE (or Murrice) RING, fourth child of William Cornelius Ring, resides at 119 W. Union St., Jacksonville, Fla. He married Susie Johnson Wright, a widow, who was born in Alabama. No children from present marriage,

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8. LUCINDA HELEN RING, dau. of Isaac Ellis Ring; b. Aug. 7, 1861 at Little River, N. C.; m. March 7, 1889 James Singletary, he b. Feb. 26, 1869 at Whiteville, N. C. Children, all b. at or near Whiteville.

James R., b. Aug. 8, 1891,
Addie Luvania, b. Jan.—1894,
Arlie, b. March 27. 1895,
William Jasper, b. Mar. 26, 1896,
John E., b. Aug. 8, 1898.
Archie Snow, b. July 22, 1902.
Arthur Montrose, b. Mar. 21, 1905,
Jesse Alton, b. Mar. 17. 1907,
Rosalie, b. July 14, 1910.
Susie Victoria, b. Oct. 14, 1914.

Mrs. Singletary resides near Whiteville. Her husband is a farmer. All of her children except her youngest daughter are married, and Mrs. S. is the grandmother of 31 children.

some years (about 1920), engaged in the meat and provision business at Fitzgerald, Ga. Since then he has lived in various places, being last heard from at Jacksonville, Fla., but letters to that address have been returned unclaimed. He is married and has several children.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

It should have been mentioned that Jere Foster Ring was third child of Stephen Barnard Ring.

The first wife of Philander Ring died June 26, 1851, and was Emily, not Eleanor Houghton.

Two children of Philander Ring were omitted. Annie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1865, d. Apr. 14, 1870, Ruvilla, twin to Florence Aurelia, d. at birth.

Ellis Lyle Ring was of the eighth generation from Robert Ring instead of ninth, and the year of his birth is correctly 1867.

The name of Abbie Luzane Folsom's first child should be Nellie Lemira, not Nellie Luzane.

The surname of the mother of Isaac Ellis Ring's second wife was Sellers, not Rellers.

To the family of Joseph Ellis Ring should be added. Normand Weston, b. Oct. 9, 1931.

Other errors will be found, but mostly so manifestly typographical that they are unlikely to be misleading, and will not be mentioned, and their corrction may be teft to the reader.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank every one who has in any way helped to make possible this somewhat imperfect and incomplete record, the collection of which began less than three yers ago.

Much of the data was obtained through correspondence, and time and money have not been at my disposal wherewith to verify the most of it. I have found inaccuracy in some published records and family bibles not always reliable, yet these, together with errors of my own, will not, I hope impair seriously the value of what is only an unofficial record of one branch of the family tree of which Robert Ring, the Salisbury emigrant was the parent stem in America.

The task has been done entirely by "mine own hand," often too hurriedly, in periods of release from other employment with the added handicap of being no longer young, at least, in body. For these conditions I make no apology, but mention them in extenuation of whatever errors or shortcomings may be apparent. In the main I have "told the tale as 'twas told to me" and I am glad to pass it on to you.

It has been purely a labor of love, intermixed, probably, with a little family pride, and as such it is offered to the family, hoping it may be welcomed, and that it may be productive of greater interest and effort in the preservation of the family history and traditions.

Wilton, N. H., Oct. 16, 1931.

A POSTSCRIPT

Since the first pages of this record were printed the writer had an opportunity to visit Salisbury, Mass., where Robert Ring settled practically 300 years ago. Entering the little village on the road from Amesbury, one sees a large tablet, or sign, bearing the names ot the original settlers of the town, and amongst them is "Robert Ringe". A visit to the cemetery "Laid out in 1639" failed to discover among the crumbling headstones any bearing the family name. We found the offices of the town closed, but were directed to a former town clerk, a well preserved old gentleman over ninety years of age, and from him I learned that Robert Ring had lived on an island at, or near, the mouth of the Merrimack river, which is still known as "Ring's Island. Few, if any, descenddants of the name are now to be found in Salisbury, but in the adjoining town of Amesbury are several families of lineal descent.

Although of little genealogical importance, it is interesting to know that the name Ring was a noteworthy one in Scandanavian legends.

One, perhaps the first of that name, was said to have been the great-grand-son of Loki, one of the lesser gods, whose character and position did not differ greatly from that accorded to Satan in our christian theology; a matter hardly calculated to appeal to family pride. On the other hand, it is told in the "Saga of Frithiof" that Sigurd Ring was, or at least ruled aa, king of Ringric.

It would seem almost certain that the Rings of Great Britain were of Scandanavian origin, and any honor or discredit pertaining to the name or tribe must properly be shared by their descendants in America.

Since binding this brochure attention has been directed to errors not previously noted, viz.

The name of the mother of Olive, wife of Robert George Ring (9) was Martha, not Olive.

The date of the birth of Sarah Smith Ring (7), as first given, was taken from the Ellis Genealogy; in the second instance it is the date given to me by her daughter. Her fifth child, Horace P., was undoubtedly born of the first marriage.

Lucinda Watts, wife of Peter Young Ring (7), was born in 1835, and not in the fifties. Data regarding the daughter is now at hand, as follows:

(8) SYLVIA FRANCES RING. b. Dec. 17, 1861, m. Mar. 2, 1887 at Warren, Me., Chas. B. Libby he b. Feb. 10, 1866, at Warren, son of Benjamin Libby and Mary A. Skinner. res. Warren, Me. Children b. at Warren,

Earl B., b. June 22, 1893, d. July 14, 1894.
Lillian H., b. July 24, 1895,
Thelma F., b. Jan. 21, 1898.

Mr. Albert S. Merrill has informed me that he is now certain that his mother, Elizabeth (Ring) Merrill, was a descendant of Robert of Salisbury instead of Andrew of Plymouth, as he at first had been led to suppose. He has traced the line of descent to Capt. Joseph Ring, sixth child of the emigrant Robert. Capt. Ring was burned at the stake by the Indians, at Berwick, Me. about 1704.

All other errors, seeming or real, are left to be corrected by those whom they most concern.

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